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**THE ALLIES HAVE REACHED PEKIN**

London Daily Express Has a Shanghai Despatch Stating Troops Are Now at the Chinese Capital

Other London Papers Are Divided in Opinion as to Whether the News Can Be Relied Upon.

London, Aug. 16.—(3.50 a.m.)—The allies are reported to have reached Peking Monday, says the Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Express, wiring yesterday. He adds: "Chinese official news confirms this statement but without details."

A Paris message reports this but the statement especially as it emanates from China must be accepted with considerable reserve. Other London morning papers are divided in opinion, some believing the allies must have already reached Peking and others preferring to believe that the relief will not be accomplished until the end of the week.

Telegraphing from Yang Tsun, August 6, a Daily News correspondent says: "Sir Alfred Gaselee hopes to keep the enemy running and to follow him right into Peking."

Nzan Ping was occupied without firing a shot according to a despatch to the Daily Express from that place, dated August 11: "It is believed," the message adds, "that Generals Tung uh, Shang, Ma and Chung, are entreaching 40,000 strong at Tung Chau. The allies may avoid Tung Chau pursuing the route northwest from Chang Kia Wan. Tung Chau appears to be about twelve miles from Peking."

A despatch to the same paper from Shanghai dated yesterday, says the rebels profess to be willing to hand over the foreign ministers, their families and servants, but will not permit the departure of native Christians. "The Russian government, continues this telegram, has notified Li Hung Chang of its willingness to receive M. De Clemenceau outside the walls of Peking, thus avoiding the entrance of the Russian forces."

This independent action is calculated to embarrass the other powers. Japan demands that General Yung Lu shall meet the allies outside the city gates and deliver the ministers and all the native Christians.

The Times has the following despatch from Shanghai: "The viceroy has withdrawn his opposition to the landing of British troops on condition that this does not entail the presence of a large force, but that instructions have been received from the British government that disembarkation is to await further orders. The fact is generally known that the opinion that withdrawal at this stage would be deplorable and would produce the worst results."

London, Aug. 15.—Mr. W. St. John Broderick, under secretary of state for foreign affairs, speaking this evening at a Primrose League fete said that the government was not without hope that the legations in Peking would shortly receive relief. He added that the government considered the situation more satisfactory than it was a few days ago.

Referring to the landing of British troops at Shanghai, Mr. Broderick said the government was prepared to land forces if necessary for the protection of British interests, adding significantly: "We all know that we are determined to risk everything to put forward all our strength before allowing British interests to go down in any part of the world."

The appointment of Field Marshal Count von Waldersee, as commander in chief of the expedition, was welcomed and he expressed the hope that it would strengthen the ties between England and Germany. Discussing the general situation in China he declared there was every reason to hope that the viceroys in the Yang Tse valley would sincerely throw their influence against insurrection.

Washington, Aug. 15.—The tension on the Chinese situation was intense throughout the day, for it is appreciated by the officials that the crisis has reached an acute stage which cannot be continued many hours without bringing about a world of momentous importance, either for good or evil. One of the new developments to-day was the statement that messages are being received from Minister Conger which are not transmitted through any of the United States officials in China, or through the Chinese minister here, but direct to the state department. The messages come by way of Tsai Nan. Some of them cannot be fully deciphered, and for this reason the statement cannot be definitely made that the despatch sent by the government to Minister Conger was received by him. Nothing could be learned of the contents of the despatches received, although it was said that there were quite a number from Minister Conger, some coming from the consular officers and Gen. Chaffee, besides those which came direct.

It is expected that the German force now on its way to China will land in the vicinity of Lin Lu, which is directly east of Peking.

Word came early in the day to the navy department that Gen. Chaffee reached Nantow, about 20 miles from Peking. This occurred on Friday or Saturday, though the despatch from Gen. Chaffee, sent through Admiral Remy, was not sufficiently definite to locate the exact time of reaching Nantow. But in any event three or four days have elapsed since then, and there has been time for a still further advance toward the imperial city.

It was announced at the state and war departments that any communications from Minister Conger or the United States consuls concerning affairs

**Columbia Gets Scorched**

Town Has Narrow Escape from Being Totally Destroyed by Fire.

Church, Hotel and Dozen Buildings Gone—Dynamite Saved the Rest.

Special to the Colonist.

Columbia, Aug. 15.—This town had a narrow escape from being wiped out by fire to-day. As it was, Escalot's hotel and a dozen other buildings were destroyed. The timely use of dynamite in blowing up the Presbyterian church alone saved the situation. The loss will exceed \$25,000; insurance only partial.

Shortly after noon flames burst forth between the sidewalk and the ground floor of the hall adjoining Escalot's hotel on Government avenue. A high wind was blowing from the southeast and in a moment both buildings were ablaze. The hotel is a three-story wooden structure and so quickly did the flames spread that the guests had barely time to escape, many of them losing their baggage. Very little furniture was saved.

The city is unprovided with waterworks and the bucket brigade was practically helpless.

Ten minutes after the fire was discovered the flames leaped from the rear of the building to A. Cringle's blacksmith shop adjoining on Columbia street, spreading to Cringle's residence next door and leaped across the roadway to the Model stable of W. H. Henniger & Co. The Columbia Townsite Co.'s barn near Cringle's residence next caught. It was soon blown up by dynamite. Nearly all the contents of the Model stable were saved.

Flying embers ignited the roof of the Presbyterian church three blocks away. The structure was soon a seething mass of flames and sparks showered on the surrounding houses. It was then decided to blow up the church. This was done under the direction of Capt. Disbrow, and George Simmons of Grand Forks, twenty-five pounds of dynamite being utilized. The building was blown to bits and the force of the explosion shattered all the window glass in the vicinity. The residence of ex-Mayor Hay had a narrow escape. The explosion stayed the further progress of the fire and saved the residence portion of the town.

Escalot's hotel was owned by the Columbia Townsite Co. and Jeff Lewis. It was valued, with contents, at \$25,000, insured for \$8,000. The proprietor, Mr. Escalot was uninsured. His loss will exceed \$7,000. F. Rogers, who owned the Model stable building was partially insured. The loss was \$1,000, the other buildings were uninsured. The loss upon them will be about \$3,000.

The Presbyterian church cost \$15,000, it was the pioneer church of Grand Prairie and was uninsured.

The citizens of Grand Forks turned out en masse to render assistance. Mayor Munley of Grand Forks offered the services of the steam fire engine, but sufficient water could not be obtained for its operation. The citizens of Columbia feel very grateful for the assistance rendered by their neighbors. The origin of the fire is unknown.

**Relief For Hoare**

General Roberts Announces that Help Has Been Sent to Elands River.

On Friday the Garrison Was Still Holding Out Against Boers.

Messenger Reports That Sixty Five Casualties Had Been Sustained.

London, Aug. 15.—The war office has received a despatch from Lord Roberts, announcing that Col. Hoare was holding out at Elands river last Friday. Lord Roberts considers that Gen. Hamilton's cavalry must now be within forty miles of Elands river.

Capetown, Aug. 15.—A messenger from Col. Hoare, commanding the British garrison at Elands river, who reached Mafeking Tuesday, reported that the garrison was still holding on when he left, although Col. Hoare has sustained 67 casualties. Gen. Hamilton with a force of cavalry has been sent to relieve the garrison.

**HILL'S THREAT.**

Aims at a Rate Fight for the Oriental Trade—Anti-Vaccination.

Montreal, Aug. 15.—The officials of the freight department of the Canadian Pacific are reluctant to believe that Jim Hill, of the Great Northern, will carry out his alleged threat to precipitate one of the hottest and longest freight wars in the history of railroading. Hill has two gigantic steamships building for the Pacific trade, and threatens to make a through rate from Buffalo and the Great Lakes to China and Japan.

The health and police authorities are trying to find out the origin of an anti-vaccination circular which has been largely distributed in the east end of the city. On the circular is an illustration of a woman with two children, flying from a man with a knife in his hand, which is intended to instill into the minds of the ignorant the horrors of vaccination. The matter on the circular, which is in the French language, urges the people against vaccination. It states that a paper will shortly be issued in the interests of the anti-vaccination sentiment of the city. Since July 1 the public vaccinators have vaccinated 22,650 in this city.

**TROUBLE IN VANCOUVER.**

Stabbed a Shipmate—A Police Investigation on Hand.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, Aug. 15.—A sailor on the Aorangi named Lundy, while intoxicated, stabbed another sailor named Starr in the neck. The wound will not prove fatal. Lundy's face was severely pounded by the other sailors as a punishment for stabbing a shipmate.

There is to be a special meeting of the city council to investigate charges against Policemen McAllister and Harris. The charges are of the most general kind. The chief asked that these two officers, who have been acting as detectives, be put again in uniforms as patrolmen, as he had lost confidence in them as detectives. On being pressed for a reason for the contemplated change, the chief informed Ald. MacLands that the detectives mentioned had been raiding Chinese gambling houses without warrants, and it looked to him like a blackmailing scheme. The Chief's statement has caused a mild sensation in the city.

**FROM THE CAPITAL.**

Mr. Joseph Martin To Be Invited to Toronto—Rideau Canal Anniversary.

Ottawa, Aug. 15.—It is said that Mr. Joseph Martin will be invited to Toronto shortly, where labor men and independents are preparing to give him a big demonstration.

A letter to the agricultural department says that winners of three scholarships of \$3,000 each in the university of Paris, will spend a couple of months in Canada on a tour around the world.

To-morrow will be the 73rd anniversary of the laying of the corner stone of the Rideau canal here by Sir John Franklin. It was on the 16th of August, 1827, that upon invitation of the colony the great corner stone weighing a ton and a half was laid by the intrepid Arctic explorer.

**BOURASSA AMBITIOUS.**

He Wants to Start a Little Party of His Own.

Montreal, Aug. 15.—Henri Bourassa, M. P., for Labelle, is trying to organize a third party in Quebec, and is making efforts to secure the support of both radicals and ultramontanes. He recently, it is reported, sent a copy of his speech on the contingent question to all subscribers of La Verite, the Quebec ultramontane organ. His intention is to secure a newspaper of his own at an early date.

**LIBERAL NOMINATION.**

Dr. Johnston Will Again Stand For West Lambton.

Sarnia, Aug. 15.—Dr. T. G. Johnston, Liberal member for West Lambton, was re-nominated this afternoon for the constituency.

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### But Little Opposition

**Admiral Bruce Reports That the Chinese Flee as Allies Advance.**

**Bengal Lancers Play Havoc With Tartar Cavalry—Legations Safe.**

London, Aug. 15.—Rear Admiral Bruce, telegraphing from Taku to the British admiralty, says:

"Have received the following from the general at Ho Si Wu, August 10, 'The troops are distant about 27 miles from Peking. They experienced little opposition. A position had been prepared by the enemy, but as the allies advanced they fled. The Tartar cavalry was charged by two squadrons of the Bengal Lancers. Many of the former were killed. The standards of Generals Ma and Sung were captured. The troops are much exhausted by the heat but their health and spirits are otherwise excellent.'"

The Chinese minister in London has informed the British foreign office that the foreign legations at Peking were safe on Monday, August 13.

Transports with British troops arrived in Shanghai roadstead on Tuesday. The viceroy protested to Admiral Seymour against the landing of troops and, according to a Shanghai telegram at midnight, Admiral Seymour wired his government for instructions as to how he should act.

The British residents of Shanghai are indignant and attribute the viceroy's action to intrigues on the part of French and Russian consuls.

Tsai Sheng's American adviser, Mr. Ferguson, who has been criticized by the press and by Americans for his continued relations with the Chinese officials, has resigned and his resignation has been accepted.

New York, Aug. 15.—Pritchard Morgan, M.P., whose relations with Chinese commerce have enabled him to keep in close touch with events in the Far East, sends the following from London to the World:

"Negotiations are proceeding in China between the Imperial government and the commanders of European forces to arrange for handing over foreigners now in Peking to the allied army."

Washington, Aug. 15.—The bureau of navigation has made public the following despatch:

Taku, Aug. 12.—Just received an undated despatch from Chaochow, Matow yesterday. Opposition of no consequence yet. Terrible heat, many men prostrated. Please inform secretary of war. (Signed) Remey.

Berlin, Aug. 15.—A despatch received from the German government at Peking says that the relief force arrived at An Ping on August 9 without opposition. The place is about 32 miles from Peking.

Paris, Aug. 15.—The French foreign office has received the following despatch from the minister of France at Peking, M. Pichon, dated August 9:

"We have been advised that Li Hung Chang is charged to negotiate telegraphically with the powers. We are ignorant of events occurring outside the legation. It is surrounded by hostile defences. How could we negotiate without the diplomatic corps regarding its rights and the legation grounds being evacuated? If the negotiations prevent the march of the allied troops, which are our only salvation, we risk falling into Chinese hands."

The section wherein lies the French legation is occupied by Imperial troops who have not entirely ceased to fire. We are reduced to siege rations. We have provisions, horses, rice and bread for fifteen days."

**TIERED OF WAR.**

Commandant Prinsloo Welcomes the Prospect of Peace.

Capetown, August 15.—Commandant Prinsloo, who surrendered to Gen. Hunter on July 30, has arrived here. He says he is tired of war and welcomes the prospect of peace. The commandant adds that a majority of Boers are "disgusted with Kruger."

Mr. James G. Stowe, United States consul-general, has returned here. Only ten Boers were in the party which attacked his train. The remainder of the command was composed of foreigners. Mr. Stowe says the majority of Boers desire a cessation of hostilities.

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### New York Negroes Mobbed

**A Shameful Attack by Whites With the Assistance of Police.**

**Reads Like Assaults by Boxers on the Foreigners in China.**

New York, Aug. 15.—A mob of several hundred persons formed at 11 o'clock to-night in front of the home of Policeman Robert J. Thorpe Thirty-Seventh street and Ninth avenue, to have vengeance upon the negroes of the neighborhood because one of their race had caused the policeman's death.

Thorpe was stabbed and bruised last Sunday night by several negroes when he was attempting to arrest a colored woman. The man who inflicted most of the injuries is said to be Arthur Harris, a negro who came here several weeks ago from Washington. In but a few moments the mob swelled to 1,500 people or more, and as they became violent the negroes fled in terror to any hiding place they could find.

Nathan Washington, 14 years old (colored), rode up on his wheel into the midst of the rioting crowd of whites. He was instantly surrounded, pulled from his wheel and brutally beaten. Half a dozen policemen on the corner made no effort to save him. The negro in some way got on his feet and ran on the stoop of a house. He was again attacked, the police looking on. A messenger boy saw his peril, and fighting like a fiend, he drove the crowd back and got the negro into the house. The policeman then dispersed the crowd.

Capt. Cooney at once called out the reserves from the adjoining precinct. The policeman in other parts did much clubbing, but the injured men were all negroes.

A negro by the name of Lee was arrested for the stabbing. The crowd set upon Lee, who drew a revolver and knife in self-defence. When the policeman saw this and shouted that Lee had stabbed Kennedy, the police themselves attacked Lee with their clubs. Lee got out of range somehow, and was chased to a near-by roof, where he was clubbed into submission. He was taken to Bellevue hospital more dead than alive. Later a policeman called at Bellevue and told the doctor that the man who stabbed Kennedy as Lee was shot in the cheek and received a scalp wound. He said a policeman had shot and clubbed him. He was taken to Bellevue hospital.

John B. Mallory (colored), 18 years old, student, was going home with Gordon Jones, another student. The gang jumped on them at Twenty-Seventh street and Ninth avenue. Mallory was knocked down. A policeman managed to get him on an up-town car, and took him to the hospital. Just then another policeman ran up, pulled Mallory from the car and began to club him. The passengers on the car cried "Shame!" and the policeman stopped his outrageous assault. Mallory managed to drag himself aboard the car, and got to Roosevelt hospital. He was in a pitiable sight. His condition is serious. He did not know what had become of his companion, Gordon Jones.

A negro got off an Eighth avenue car at Twenty-Seventh street and was attacked. The policeman on the corner charged the crowd and firing revolver shots into the air rescued the negro. While the police were charging through Thirty-Seventh street and driving the mob before them, the negroes in the tenements began firing at the mob and police. Policemen at once fired into the upper windows and drove the black heads into hiding. Whether anybody was hit by the bullets or not is not known. A fusillade was fired.

Spencer Walton, 24 years old, a negro, was alleged to have tried to shoot Thomas J. Healy on Thirty-Seventh street. His condition is serious when placed under arrest. He was dangerously hurt.

Richard Williams, 24 years old, a negro, was charged by John Gill with having pulled a revolver on him. The crowd believed Gill, for they tried to kill Williams. They almost succeeded. Policeman Barrett ordered Gaylor, 18 years old, to get off at Seventh avenue and Forty-First street. Barrett says Gaylor attacked him with a knife. Gaylor is now in Bellevue hospital, with so many cuts on his face that he cannot see.

Policeman Kennedy, of the West Thirty-Seventh street station, was stabbed in the breast and arm.

A Western paper prints the following singular card of thanks: "Mr. and Mrs. Heavens hereby wish to express their thanks to the friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted at the burning of their house last Monday evening."

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### NEARING A SETTLEMENT.

How the Difficulty Between C. P. R. and Strikers Now Stands.

Winnipeg, Aug. 15.—Mr. William Cross this morning stated in regard to the chances of settling the C. P. R. strike: "I understand that the committee of allied mechanics are satisfied that they are being treated fairly by us, and have left me with the understanding that, so far as the mechanics are concerned, they are willing to call a truce over the present difficulty. It was my impression that the boiler-makers would base their representations on that of the mechanics, but as yet have not come directly to terms. The allied mechanics gave me a schedule to consider, which meant an increase of wages all round. I pointed out to them that such a thing under the present depression, and in the face of the poor crops, would be out of the question. We went into the situation thoroughly and drew up a statement of what had transpired. A new schedule based on last year's scale was made, and they left me, apparently reconciled to the arrangement. The boiler-makers, however, are not for a new schedule of increased wages."

It is understood from Mr. Whyte that the difficulty over the strike has been alleviated in the mechanics practically accepting the company's terms. There was no mention made in this agreement to retaining the 300 men laid off, but it is understood that a great deal of work has been got behind, a number of these will be required again. It is thought the boiler-makers and machinists might come to terms with the management before the week is through.

**TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.**

The worst wreck in the history of the Grand Rapids and Indiana railroad occurred about 5 miles north of Grand Rapids, Mich. The north bound Northern Express, which left the city at 4:05, collided head on with passenger train No. 2, due at Grand Rapids at 6 a.m. Nine lives were lost and many passengers were injured. Some severely. Both engines and the baggage cars were completely demolished.

Three appeals from the Yukon Gold Commissioner were settled at Dawson yesterday. In Tyler v. Thompson re claim 56A above Discovery, on Sulphur creek, appeal was dismissed, as was also that of Elliott v. Home, involving title to claim on Dominion creek. The Commissioner's decision was reversed in Yarmouth v. Clegg, regarding upper half of Hillside claim No. 1, Boulder creek.

F. S. Whitaker accused of forgery in St. John, N.B., pleaded guilty yesterday and was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary.

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### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS ONE Cent Per Word Per Insertion, Cash No Advance Inserted for Less Than Twenty-Five Cents.

**WANTED.**

WANTED—To purchase: Small house, within ten minutes of Central school. Cash price, etc., Box 619. a10

WANTED—Chain cutter; must be in good order. At 51 Fourth street. a15

WANTED—Position as stenographer and typewriter by a young lady with experience. Address G. Y., this office. a15

WANTED—A general servant. Apply Mrs. Walter, Knowl House, Head street, before 1 p.m. a11

WANTED—Board for two boys, aged 10 and 12 years, near Central school. Address J. L., this office. a14

WANTED—Back numbers of Fall Mail magazine 1894-1899 and Dominion magazine, 1896-1899. Apply X., this office. a14

WANTED—A saleswoman in a dry goods store. Apply Dry Goods, this office. a14

WANTED—Male teacher for Cowichan public school. Apply to the secretary, Cornhill B.C. a12

LATHE WANTED—Small foot-power wood turning or screw cutting lathe. State price. Apply to Hinton Elec. Co. 62 Government street. a12

WANTED—For 10 years—A lease on 35 to 40 acres improved land. Address B., this office. a11

BOY WANTED—At the Colonist Job Dept. a10

WANTED—An experienced waitress, at once. Apply Victoria cafe, 51 Fort street a10

WANTED—A good bird dog, English setter preferred. Address, stating price, X.Y., this office. a10

WANTED—At Union Club: Two waiters; wages \$25 per month and found. Apply to steward between 11 and 12 noon; good references required. a3

WANTED—To purchase contents of small house. L. M., this office. a12

WANTED—Purchaser for \$1,000 worth of debentures, bearing 10 per cent interest, payable half-yearly. Security for principal and interest first-class. Address P. O. Box 112. a12

**HAVE YOUR BOOTS AND SHOES REPAIRED BY C. Nangle, the prize boot and shoemaker; he don't charge credit prices. Repairing Dept, 56 Fort Street. a25**

**FOR SALE.**

FOR SALE—Man's high grade bicycle. Owner, leaving town, says sell at any reasonable price. First offer of \$15 buys it. Can be seen at 55 Johnson street. a16

**FINE CREAMERY BUTTER**—Twelve pound boxes—\$3 by the pound; 20, 25 and 30 cents cash on delivery. Robert Eccles, Provisions, City Market. a16

FOR SALE—Team, weighing about 1200 pounds, 4 year old. Address H., this office a16

FOR SALE—English dog cart and harness, both practically new; also sound young horse, exceptionally gentle horse. Address P. O. drawer 615. a14

FOR SALE—120 acre ranch on Fraser river, small cottage, good barns, all implements, including heavy team horses and wagon; good water; well fenced. Price, \$25,000 per acre. Box 462, Victoria. a1

FOR SALE—In the vicinity of Duncan, V. I., improved farms, with good buildings; residential properties, in blocks of 25 to 20 acres; unimproved land, good situation. Apply J. H. Whitcomb, Duncan Station, V. I. a12

FOR SALE—That desirable property known as "Maplecroft," facing Dallas road, between Mendocino and South Thorne streets. Lots 120x240, two stories and basement, large bathroom, nine furnished rooms, with modern improvements. Furnished with best English furniture, electric light, heated by hot water; original cost \$30,000; my price \$15,000. Suitable terms can be arranged; premises open to inspection. J. Fred Rome, agent. a14

**In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.**

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ARCHIBALD CARMICHAEL, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Archibald Carmichael, late of Victoria, B. C., deceased, are hereby required to send in writing the particulars of their claims or demands duly verified and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them, and all persons indebted to the said deceased are required to pay such indebtedness to the undersigned, H. Dallas Helmcken, of 20 Bastion street, Victoria, B. C., the executor of the personal estate of the deceased, on or before the 14th day of September next, after which date the executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Archibald Carmichael amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he has then had notice and that the said executor will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof, so distributed, to any person of whose claim the said executor has not had notice at the time of the distribution.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 14th day of August, A. D., 1900.

H. DALLAS HELMCKEN, Executor of the Estate of Archibald Carmichael, deceased.

### Vancouver Electrical Works

Electro-plating outfits from \$5.00 upwards. Spark dynamos for gas engines. Regulators and converters for Dentistry and Century work to operate on 110 volts alternating current. All kinds of electrical apparatus made to order. Dynamos and Motors.

Complete Lighting Plants Installed. Vancouver Electrical Works, 20 Cordova St., E. Vancouver.

### Horses For Sale.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to Saturday morning, the 18th instant, at 10 o'clock, for the purchase of One Black Mare and One Sorrel Horse. The animals can be seen and inspected at the City Stables, on Yates street. Delivery to be made to purchaser or purchaser at the City Stables, on acceptance of tender and on payment to the City Treasurer of the amount of accepted tender. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WM. W. NORTHCOTE, Purchasing Agent for the Corporation of the City of Victoria. City Hall, Victoria, B.C., August 15th, 1900.

### ADVERTISEMENTS.

An Eastern gentleman, with a practical business experience, a resident of Seattle for the past ten years, until recently in business; wishes to interest some gentleman possessed of means, and good business ability, with a view to a partnership in the establishment of a Commission and Jobbing business in the handling of Staple Food products at Seattle.

Advertiser has a practical knowledge of Local, State and Alaska conditions. Address: "J. C.", this Office.

## Victoria-Yukon Trading Co.

LIMITED.

BENNETT, B.C., and WHITE HORSE, Y.T.

Pioneers in the Lumber and Scow Building Industries on the Upper Yukon

BUILD THE WELL KNOWN

### V. Y. T. SCOWS.

A large stock of SCOWS READY FOR CARGO. Rough and dressed LUMBER, SASH, DOORS, Building Hardware, etc., always on hand at both Bennett and White Horse.

FRED G. WHITE, Manager.

Properties For Sale by the B.C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government Street, Victoria, B.C.

In nearly all cases easy terms can be obtained. We have many properties for sale not included in this list. Inquire at 40 Government street.

**A NUMBER OF VALUABLE FARMS** on the Mainland, and elsewhere, for sale by the B.C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

**A MODERN RESIDENCE**, with 18 acres of land; all under cultivation; beautiful garden; well stocked with fruit, flowers and shade trees; sea frontage; only 15 minutes' walk from Fort street car; or will be sold with smaller acreage. Apply 40 Government street. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

**FORT STREET**—Part of the Heywood estate; just above Cook street; fine building; 100 ft. frontage; 100 ft. deep; 40 Government street. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

**ROCKLAND AVENUE**—Fine two-story residence; one acre land; grand view; \$8,500; terms. Apply 40 Government street. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

**COR. YATES AND COOK STREETS**—Two-story dwelling, \$3,500; 500 cash and balance at 6 per cent. Apply 40 Government street. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

**RICHARDSON STREET**—Full lot and 7-roomed house, \$2,400; easy terms. Apply 40 Government street. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

**HARRISON STREET**—Lot and nice cottage, \$1,750; \$250 cash and balance at 6 per cent. Apply 40 Government street. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

**COR. MENZIES AND NIAGARA STS.**—One acre, \$3,500; easy terms. Apply 40 Government street. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

**CHATHAM STREET** (near Cook street)—100x120 ft. cottage, \$1,800; easy terms. Apply 40 Government street. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

**NIAGARA STREET**—14 lots and 2-story dwelling, \$1,500; exceptionally easy terms. Apply 40 Government street. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

**JOHNSON STREET** (above Douglas)—Lot 60x120, 3-story brick and basement, 60x120; well located for factory of any kind; only \$10,000; exceptionally easy terms. Apply 40 Government street. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

**VICTORIA WEST** (cor. of Mary and Frederick streets)—Two lots for \$800; handsome building site; view of the Straits; easy terms. Apply 40 Government street. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

**ONE HUNDRED MONTHLY PAYMENTS** of \$12.50 each will buy a nice 5-roomed cottage; James Bay. Apply 40 Government street. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

**COOK STREET** (cor. of Chamber street)—Fine 2-story dwelling; one acre of ground; cost \$10,000; \$800 cash; easy terms. Apply 40 Government street. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

**SECOND STREET**—Good 2-story house and full sized lot, \$2,100; Apply 40 Government street. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

**KINGSTON STREET**—Two-story dwelling and 60x120 ft. lot; James Bay, for \$1,000; cash balance at 6 per cent. Apply 40 Government street. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

**CHATHAM STREET**—Cottage and double front lot, \$550; \$100 cash and balance on time. This is cheaper than paying rent. Apply 40 Government street. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

**MCLURE STREET**—Five-roomed cottage and lot, 7x120 ft.; \$1,800; easy terms. Apply 40 Government street. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

**COLLINS STREET**—Running through to Beechy street, 1/2 lot, 5-roomed cottage, \$1,000; \$200 cash, balance on time. Apply 40 Government street. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

**JAMES BAY**—Nice cottage and lot 54 by 82 ft.; facing south, on a good street; price \$1,400; \$100 cash, balance at 6 per cent. Apply 40 Government street. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

**COOK AND NORTH PARK STREETS**—Two-story building, containing two stores, located on line with interest at 6 per cent. Apply 40 Government street. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

**BLANCHARD STREET**—A nice cottage in good locality, \$1,600; Apply 40 Government street. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

**BATTERY STREET**, Beacon Hill—Full sized lot and good 2-story dwelling, \$2,100. This is cheap. Apply 40 Government street. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

**FOURTH STREET**—2 1/2 acres; has been under cultivation; price \$1,750; \$250 down, balance on time with interest at 6 per cent. Apply 40 Government street. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

**DENMAN ISLAND**—100 acres, giving evidence of coal, \$750; terms. Apply 40 Government street. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

**OAK BAY**—3 1/2 acres, cleared; very pretty place; cheap. Apply 40 Government street. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd.

**THE ARM**—1 1/2 acres, cleared; waterfront; fine site for bungalow; electric light and water pipes running past premises; whole amount of purchase money may be made on mortgage at 6 per cent; \$3,000. Apply 40 Government street. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

**ESQUIMALT AND LAKE DISTRICTS**—About 230 acres, within five miles of post office; blocks of five acres each; easy terms. Full particulars at 40 Government street. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

**LAKE DISTRICT**—A couple of small farms of 10 to 20 acres each; good buildings and all under cultivation; very cheap. Apply 40 Government street. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

**LAKE DISTRICT**—About 60 acres, partly shaded, adjoining a beautiful farm; very good soil and level ground; cheap. Apply 40 Government street. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

**HIGHLAND DISTRICT**—Three farms for sale in this district; buildings on each; from \$1,000 to \$3,000; Apply 40 Government street. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

**NECHOSIN DISTRICT**—An exceptionally fine farm of over 300 acres; about 100 acres under cultivation, which yields very heavy crops; orchard, etc.; good buildings, \$15,000; can arrange to purchase live stock, implements, etc. Apply 40 Government street. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

Many other farms in all parts of the province (see circular for publication). Call and get particulars. 40 Government street. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

**TO LET OR LEASE.**

**TO LET**—A large, well furnished front room, cheap. a16

**TO LET**—Housekeeping rooms. 90 Douglas street. a14

**TO LET**—Furnished rooms, with or without board; fine healthy locality; every modern convenience. Apply 173 Pandora street. a11

**TO LET**—Nicely furnished four roomed cottage. Apply 167 Douglas street. a11

**TO LET**—8-roomed house, 3 Jubilee avenue; in best locality, \$15 per week. Apply H. M. Graham, 41 Government street. a12

## The Danube's Heavy Cargo

The Skagway Liner Took as Much as She Could Carry, North.

Rosalie to Begin Service in a Few Days—Sailing Ships Due.

Steamer Danube sailed for Skagway last night. She did not have a large number of passengers from here, but when she leaves Vancouver to-day her accommodation will be nearly all taken up, for together with other passengers awaiting her at that port, there are 30 members of the Northwest Mounted Police who are bound to Dawson. Included among the passengers from here was J. R. Robertson, provincial mineralogist, who is bound to Atlin to look over the northern British Columbia mining district; A. J. Morris, who goes to Dawson to sell the wares of John Piercy & Co.; W. R. Cuthbertson, a mining man who is taking in some machinery, and Misses Bridges and Lyons who are bound to Skagway.

In the hold of the Danube there were over four hundred tons of freight when she left Turner, Beeton's wharf and space was left for over three hundred tons which are to be loaded on her at Vancouver. The cargo from here was a miscellaneous one, containing all sorts and conditions of shipments. The greater portion though, was of groceries, mainly fancy wares. Nearly every dealer in the city contributed, and yesterday—as there has been on every Wednesday for weeks past—for Wednesday the sailing day of the Skagway steamers—there were pyramids of freight in front of the wholesale houses of Wharf street and elsewhere waiting to be hauled down to the steamer's wharf.

One of the shipments was of two hundred sacks of potatoes. These were grown at Sidney and are being taken to Dawson where they are to be stored away for winter consumption. When the cost of the freight on these is considered it will be seen that they will have to be sold for quite a sum at Dawson to pay the shippers. The Irish fruit, though, is still a luxury that must be imported into the Klondike district, for it has not yet been successfully grown there.

At Vancouver as well as the large amount of general cargo, sixty head of cattle are to be loaded. The steamer will be laden to her capacity when she leaves there, and had she held only the elasticity of a rubber craft, she could not have filled it, for, owing to the fact that it will not be long before the water falls on the Yukon and navigation will thus be made difficult, shippers are hurrying the despatch of their goods to the Yukon basin. To facilitate the despatch it is probable that the Queen City will extend her next trip to Skagway—although no official announcement has yet been made. This will give the C. P. N. Co. a fleet of five vessels on the Skagway run.

### THE ROSALIE.

Will Commence Her Service on the Victoria-Seattle Run at the Beginning of the Week.

The steamer Rosalie is expected to commence service on the Victoria-Seattle route, in opposition to the Victorian, about the beginning of the ensuing week, according to Capt. Roberts, who is to command the new ferry steamer, and who is in the city. The Rosalie is now at Seattle, where she is undergoing repairs and being improved for the service. The schedule on which she is to run has not been definitely arranged, but, says Capt. Roberts, she will arrive at Victoria some time in the early morning and sail for the Sound on Monday, when the Victorian is tied up, and then service will be given the city every day in the week. The lay-over day of the Rosalie will probably be Sunday, although it has not yet been settled.

The Rosalie and her master, Capt. Roberts, are by no means new to Victorians. The Rosalie was built in 1893 at Alameda, and was placed on this run a year later under Capt. C. W. Ames. She is a propeller steamer, 135 feet long, 37 feet beam and 10 feet depth of hold.

Capt. Roberts arrived in Victoria in the fall of 1871 on the bark Prince of Wales, and left the vessel to embark on his career in the local shipping world. He was on the steamer North Pacific in 1872, beginning on the deck, and continued with it until 1883, and then took command of the George E. Starr, and he afterwards commanded the steamers North Pacific and Olympian. When the Puget Sound & Alaska Steamship Company brought out the new steamer City of Kingston, Capt. Roberts was given command, and he remained in charge of the Victoria-Sound ferry vessel until 1895, when he purchased the steamer Willapa—the vessel now running to the West Coast for the C. P. N. Co.—and ran her to Alaska. How that vessel was lost in the North during a heavy storm and captured by Capt. John Irving for the C. P. N. Co., who had bought her at a very low price, is a matter of marine history. Afterwards Capt. Roberts and Engineer Lent chartered the steamer City of Seattle and sailed her to Skagway during the Klondike rush, earning a considerable money. Later he has been on the Rosalie, which, until the Dolphin came to replace her, was in the Lynn Canal trade.

### AND PRICES FELL.

How the Captain of the Bark Sussex Caused a Slump in the Sitash Fish Market.

The captain of the bark Sussex, now lying at anchor in the Roads, does not know that his visit to the city yesterday caused a slump in the Sitash fish market at the public landing at the foot of Yates street—but it did. It also had the effect of causing the loss of several dollars to the Sitash fishermen, because of their sudden cut in price, through fear of competition.

About noon yesterday or thereabouts the skipper of the Sussex took it into his head to come to town and about an hour later his gig, manned by two of his sailors, sailed around Hospital Point. There were at that time several big Indian canoes moored to the public landing, which had brought cargoes of salmon and halibut. The halibut sold readily, one fish dealer taking as much as 500 pounds, and all was gone in short

order. The salmon did not sell as quickly. A group of Chinese peddlers were bickering for these, bargaining in their Chin-Chinook in order to get a reduction of a nickel from the price of \$1 per head—they were big fishes—that the Indians were offering their catch. Sales had all but been ended when one of the Chinese saw the captain's gig coming around the point under sail, and the deals were off. They would wait until the boat came in and see what salmon was quoted at when the new-comer glatted the market. Mr. and Mrs. Sitash also saw the incoming boat, and they did not like its coming. Prices went down to six and four bits, in order to catch the sale. The salmon changed hands, and soon afterwards the boat came in to the wharf and the captain came ashore. The Indians lifted the sail to look at the salmon—and if the guttural swears could be translated, some pretty warm "wawa" could be represented by a line or two of dashes.

The captain, though, is still innocent of how his coming caused doings in the fish market.

### A BIG FLEET

Of Sailing Vessels Expected Daily in the Roads—The Arethusa Arrives on the Sound.

The German ship Arethusa, which was spoken some 650 miles south of the Cape by the steamer Aorangi, arrived on the Sound yesterday with general cargo from Hamburg. When she was discharged her cargo she will come over to the Chemainus mills to load lumber. There are now quite a fleet of sailing vessels due, and with the fair winds prevailing for the past few days it is expected that some of them will bowl along at any time in the Roads. Included in the new due list is the German bark Nix, which sailed from Chee Foo 62 days ago for the Royal Roads; the Hawaiian Isles, 60 days out from Santa Rosalia; the Expansion, a new schooner, from Santa Rosalia to load props at Cowichan for a return voyage; and three vessels from Honolulu—the J. B. Brown, Solide, and Orono. The majority are coming to load lumber. The Hawaiian Isles is to be hauled out at Esquimalt to be cleaned and repaired.

### GO VIA VICTORIA.

The United States Postal Authorities Will Send Mail Bags For Australia Via This City.

The United States postal department has issued the following self-explanatory order: "This office is advised that the despatch of Australian mails via Vancouver, B. C., may be supplemented by a despatch from Seattle, Wash., to Victoria, B. C., by steamers sailing from Seattle at 11:15 p. m., and incepting the Vancouver steamer at Victoria the day following the sailing from Vancouver. Correspondence so despatched will be forwarded in open mails, to be made up at Victoria, B. C., it being understood that the Victoria connection is to be used only after the departure of the latest connection from Seattle to Vancouver. This supplemental despatch has reference to the Australian mails only, as the China-Japan steamers cannot be similarly connected at Victoria."

As there is no difference in the arrangements for the sailing of the Australian and the Oriental liners, it is difficult to understand why such an arrangement should be put in force solely in reference to the Australian mails.

### MARINE NOTES.

Steamer City of Seattle leaves Vancouver to-day for the North. Steamer Centennial reached Seattle yesterday from Cape Nome. She sailed thence on August 5.

King Vulcan arrived from Vancouver yesterday. She will leave for Hastings mills this morning with the German ship Wilhelmine in tow.

The Empress of India, on which Sir Walter Hillier, political adviser to the British commander in China, took passage, arrived here yesterday at Yokohama on Monday.

The steam collier Victoria passed out to sea on Tuesday, and the Czarina yesterday, both bound to San Francisco. The steamer Umatilla was at Lady-smith yesterday, loading coal for San Francisco as part cargo.

Capt. O. M. Lodgren, of the bark Hesper, which is loading lumber at Chemainus, is a guest at the Victoria. Capt. Lodgren, on his last trip with a lumber cargo from the Sound to Klondike, had a very narrow escape from being wrecked in a water-logged condition and with her decks almost awash. He lived with his wife under canvas on the poop-deck.

"THE SMART SET" FOR AUGUST.

The leading story in The Smart Set for August is entitled "The Master Chivalry," and is by Margaret Lee, whose novel, "Divorce," was some years ago reviewed at length by Mr. Gladstone and excited discussion on both sides. Miss Lee declares that "The Master Chivalry" is the best and strongest story she has ever written.

An article of sensational interest is "The Secret of St. James' Palace," by Allan Ward, a revelation of what has been the greatest mystery in the history of the Royal household of England. The article is submitted to The Smart Set, it is said, because English publishers dared not print it, and the statement may well be credited.

The other features of the August number are as varied as they are sprightly and fascinating. The breezes of mountain and sea blow through the pages, which contain never a dull line.

The Smart Set, in half a year, has come to be recognized in both the literary and the society worlds as the smartest and most entertaining magazine of this day. A number of the stories in the present number are, "My Niece, Mrs. Dove," by Caroline K. Duer; "Learning More of Life," by Edgar Fawcett; "The Way from Halifax," by Katherine Hughes; "The New Prince Hal," by Clinton Ross; "The One in the World," by Charles Stokes Wayne; and "Amour Perdu," by Paul Bonnetain, a marvellously clever tale printed in the original French, and the second in the series of French stories which is now a feature of the magazine. The Smart Set is the only American publication having such a feature, which was inaugurated for the pleasure of the many who delight in the distinctness, the deftness and the drollery of the French contes et nouvelles.

The favorite of favorites—Jesse Moore "AA" whiskey.

### PERSONAL.

J. A. Alkman, barrister, has returned to Dawson. Ald. J. Stuart Yates returned from Vancouver last evening.

Mrs. Walter Chambers and Miss Chambers left yesterday to visit friends in the Sound cities.

Phil L. Smith was yesterday attacked with acute appendicitis and was removed to the hospital for an operation.

## Wheat Crops Will Be Short

Minneapolis Editor Talks of the Yield of the Big Grain Districts.

Rain Is Needed in Minnesota and Dakota as in Manitoba.

Mr. John Scudder McLain, editor of the Journal of Minneapolis, accompanied by Mrs. McLain is in the city and are registered at the Driad. Yesterday they visited the drydock and naval yard at Esquimalt and generally took in the city, and this afternoon they will return to the Sound en route East. Mr. McLain last night said that the crop situation in Minnesota and the Dakotas was somewhat of a failure this year. Early in the season prospects were splendid, but the summer kept dry, the rains holding off until after July 4. The effect of the rains was especially good and in the three states it is expected that the wheat crop will amount to from 125,000,000 to 140,000,000 bushels. The rice crop is a great business in Minnesota. Early in the season prospects were splendid, but the summer kept dry, the rains holding off until after July 4. 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Time.	Height above zero.	Time.	Height above zero.
0 40 a.m.	31 feet.	2 00 a.m.	26 feet.
7:00 a.m.	67 feet.	9:30 a.m.	66 feet.
2:40 p.m.	61 feet.	1:30 p.m.	64 feet.
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Monthly Meeting.—The Home Nursing Society held its usual monthly meeting yesterday, and Miss Aplin was appointed district nurse in the place of Miss Ellington, who has done such a good work in the city for the past three years. Miss Aplin has been for two years a nurse in the Royal Jubilee hospital. Her services are only allowed in those cases where no payment for nursing is possible, and the society makes its appeal to its many friends, for a continuance of the subscriptions and donations that have been received during the past three years.

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Hereafter all advertisements for Auction Sales will be found on pages 4 and 8.

**Blue Post Opened.**—The Blue Post saloon for many years conducted by Samuel Clay yesterday changed hands. Mr. J. M. Hughes is now the proprietor, and a large crowd was present at the formal opening yesterday evening.

**Again in Business.**—The Dawson hotel on Yates street has again changed hands. The new proprietor being Mr. William Jensen, who built the Occidental and Dallas hotels. Many changes will be made in the Dawson.

**The Pumping Station.**—Water Commissioner Rayburn yesterday afternoon paid a visit of inspection to the new pumping station at North Dairy Farm and found work proceeding most satisfactorily. The boilers have been completed and will shortly be placed in operation in about four weeks.

**Band Will Go.**—Another enjoyable feature of the Orphanage excursion to Albert Head on Saturday afternoon next will be the splendid uniformed band of the Fifth Regiment, who have very generously volunteered their services for the occasion. Tickets—four bits each, children half price, at Messrs. Hibben's and Victoria Book Store.

**Liberal Bequests.**—Four Victoria institutions were remembered by the late A. MacGregor, whose death occurred a few days ago. In his will, which will be entered for probate in a few days, he bequeathed \$200 each to the Protestant Orphans' Home and Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital, and \$100 each to the homes for aged and infirm men and women.

**Munro-McCrossan.**—At the residence of Mr. David Spencer, James Bay, yesterday morning, Rev. Solomon Cleaver united in marriage, Dr. A. S. Munro of Vancouver, and Miss Edith MacCrossan, of Winnipeg. The bride was attended by Miss S. Munro of Winnipeg. Mr. W. Spencer supporting the groom. Mr. and Mrs. Munro left for the Sound on the Victoria yesterday and will return to Vancouver to make their home.

**Stratton—Adams.**—Miss Laura M. Adams, the talented musician of this city, was married yesterday morning at Christ Church cathedral by Rev. Canon Beaudouin, to Judge J. A. Stratton, of Seattle, in which city Judge and Mrs. Stratton will in future reside. The wedding was a private one, only the immediate friends of the contracting parties being present. Judge and Mrs. Stratton left for Seattle via Vancouver yesterday morning.

**Will Settle Down.**—Mr. George Kenny, who has spent the best part of half a century mining in the placer camps, extending from the southern boundary of British Columbia to the Arctic circle, has at last decided to give up the hunt for the yellow metal and will settle on a farm at West Saanich. He yesterday completed the purchase of the Henderson property at Mt. Newton, consisting of 100 acres, most under cultivation, the hotel and residence. Mr. Kenny recently returned from Klondike.

**Modern Building.**—The brick block erected by Mr. P. C. MacGregor at the corner of Broad and View streets, which is now rapidly filling up with tenants, is one of the most modern store and office buildings in the city. The interior is handsomely finished in native cedar, every room and the hallways are well lighted and the plumbing arrangements are perfect. There is also a roomy basement in which a heating plant will be installed. The building has been erected to allow of two additional stories being added when required.

**Must Capture Pekin.**—Leong Kai Ting, who left Victoria a short time ago to tour the Coast cities, is now at Astoria, where he is organizing a reform society. In an interview given yesterday at Astoria he said: "The Boxers are mostly from Southern China and Manchuria, and I cannot understand the object of the white people in wishing to come into the country. The present trouble started when the emperor gave a reformation in China by doing away with some of our old laws, and gave the people more freedom than they had enjoyed for 2,000 years. We love him for this, and want to see him again on the throne. We feel that as soon as the powers succeed in rescuing him and placing him again in power, the present trouble will cease. If Pekin is not captured the powers never can subjugate the country."

**Vice Royal Reception.**—All those wishing to take part in the musical programme in the reception of His Excellency the Governor-General on his return, will please attend the rehearsal at the Drill hall, Thursday, 16th, at 8 p.m.

## Collected Gold

**And Skipped**

**E. Frank Leaves With Gold Belonging to Lenz & Leiser.**

**Collected Payments at Dawson and Went on to the Other Side.**

E. Frank, at one time one of the best known of the business men of Victoria, having conducted for a number of years previous to the outbreak of the Klondike excitement, a gent's furnishing establishment on lower Government street, is an absconder; and Messrs. Lenz & Leiser are sufferers in consequence to the extent of upwards of \$8,000.

Mr. Frank for a number of years has had business relations with Messrs. Lenz & Leiser in his operations in the northern country, and a short time ago was entrusted with the collection of some heavy accounts at Dawson and White Horse. At the former city he collected about \$2,000 and started for the coast, intending to collect a further sum for the firm at White Horse. The amount collected at the latter place was forwarded to Messrs. Lenz & Leiser from Seattle, whither Frank proceeded instead of coming to Victoria.

The suspicions of the firm being aroused by Frank's non-appearance, the police were communicated with and a little investigation on their part developed the fact that Frank on going to Seattle took an assumed name; so there seems no doubt but that he purposely deceived with the money, though why he should have forwarded on to Victoria the sum he collected at White Horse is very difficult to understand.

Leaving Seattle, Frank went to Portland. The police discovered that much, but all track of him from that point is lost.

The many who knew Frank when in Victoria will be greatly astonished to learn of his defection. He did not appear to be a man who would be guilty of such an act. He was the head of a family much respected in Victoria and personally led rather a quiet life. He was a little over 50 years of age.

Going to Dawson at the outbreak of the Klondike excitement Frank was one of the first to engage in business there, and for a time did very well. Latterly, however, he met with reverses. Suspicion in regard to him was first aroused about a year ago, when he came to Victoria with the very peculiar tale that he had lost all his money—about \$10,000—when on his way out from Dawson.

The police are working on the case and an effort will be made to bring him to justice.

**Band Concert.**—The City band gave a concert at Oak Bay last evening and this evening they will occupy the bandstand at Beacon Hill.

**The Porter Block.**—The old wooden structure on the corner of Johnson and Douglas streets occupied for many years by Messrs. R. Porter & Sons as a butcher shop is being torn down in order to make way for the splendid new brick block which is to replace it.

**Street Paving.**—The work of laying concrete and wooden blocks on Broad street will be started to-day. At the commencement of the work on Yates st. the tramway company will get on with the double-tracking of a portion of their system so as to give an improved service on the Douglas street-outer wharf line.

**Correction.**—In the White House advertisement of yesterday the words Dress Goods should appear instead of Dry Goods, when speaking about sole rights to sell, etc., and Dress Goods business of Victoria; this slight alteration makes an immense lot of difference in the reading of the advertisement.

**The Police Court.**—Although no cases required to be dealt with at yesterday's session of the police court today and tomorrow's proceedings ought to be of a more interesting character as a number of summonses have been issued. Five more bicyclists are in trouble for having ridden on the sidewalks and a huckman will appear, charged with failure to observe the regulations which require that a card containing the scale of charges shall be displayed in his vehicle. A case of an infraction of the street regulation by-law will also be heard.

**Caught in the Act.**—Among the passengers from Seattle on the Victorian yesterday was F. Laver, who arrived in the Sound city a few days ago from Skagway. During his short stay in Seattle an attempt was made by a trio of thugs, who invest that city to separate Mr. Laver from his money. He was on his way to the steamer Victorian on Monday night and meeting a man asked to be directed to the wharf. The Seattle was quite accommodating and started for the wharf with the stranger. When he got him to a dark corner, however, he quickly laid him out with a sandbag, bruises from which he still carries. The highwayman was joined by two companions, but before they could complete their work, Laver's calls for help brought two officers to his assistance and the thugs were held up at the point of two revolvers. One of the men had Laver's watch in his possession when searched at the police station. Had they been a little quicker they might have got \$272 which he had in his pocket.

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**BISHOP AND CHINESE.**

Resolution Passed by Nanaimo Trades and Labor Council.

The Bishop of Columbia has received a copy of the following resolution, passed by the Nanaimo Trades and Labor Council, in connection with which His Lordship has written the Colonist:

**THE RESOLUTION.**

"Whereas, it having (sic) come to the notice of this council that representatives of the various religious denominations in this province have publicly expressed sympathy with the Asiatics, who are a menace to the welfare of the province; and

"Whereas Bishop Perrin and the Rev. Winchester, of Victoria, did make statements that we think are uncalculated for unwise and untrue;

"Therefore be it resolved, that we call on the said reverend gentlemen to publicly retract or deny the statements attributed to them;

"And be it further resolved, that a copy of this resolution be sent to Bishop Perrin and the Rev. Winchester, and spread upon the minutes of this council."

Bishopdom, Victoria, B.C., August 6, 1900.

Dear Sir: Fortunately we live in a free country, and I utterly repudiate the claim of the Nanaimo Trades and Labor Council to dictate to me in the very least with regard to my views of the best way of dealing with the Chinese and Japanese in this province.

At the same time, let me add that I shall be only too thankful to co-operate with the council in any effort that may be made to fight against our own national sins of intemperance, gambling and immorality. Yours faithfully,

**W. W. COLUMBIA.**

**AN ATLAS NUGGET.**

J. D. Harrigan Finds One Worth Six Hundred Dollars.

A correspondent writing from Atlin under date of August 3, says: The largest nugget ever found in this country was taken out July 24, from the Harrigan claims, on Pine creek, by J. D. Harrigan. It is of pure gold, free from all quartz and weighs twenty-nine ounces, twelve pennyweights and seventeen grains. Its value is roughly \$900. J. Leatherdale, proprietor of the Gold House, at Pine City, offered Harrigan \$24 per ounce for the nugget, but the latter refused to sell for that amount. The nugget is four inches long and one and a half wide. Harrigan, the finder, came to British Columbia with the influx of gold hunters in 1897. He joined the rush to Atlin in 1898. He owns several of the best claims in the district. More than \$21,000 worth of gold was taken from them last season.

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## Championship Tournament

### Victoria Tennis Players Win In the Open Events at Tacoma.

### Johnson and Hackett to Row at Vancouver on Saturday Afternoon.

Tacoma, Aug. 15.—The ninth annual tennis tournament for the championship of the Northwest began yesterday. The weather was disagreeable, as it was chilly. There was a strong wind blowing, which at times interfered with the players. The Victorians are all right in the open events, having won every match so far, but they struck a snag in the handicap singles, as two of them, Powell and Goward, were put out in the first round. Powell, over 15, was beaten by Sydney L. Brun, of Seattle, received 15-3, after a close and exciting match. Goward, over 15-5, was beaten by Sherwood, received 15-7, of Tacoma, in a match, of which the first set was close, 6-5. It grew darker during the second set, and because of the defective light Goward could not see plainly and lost the set—6-3.

In the open singles the Victorians marched on to victory. Foulkes beat Bowles, 6-1, 6-4, and then beat Tyler, 6-2, 6-4. A. T. Goward beat Smith, 6-4, 6-0, and Hewitt, 6-1, 6-0, thus losing one game in 4 sets. Powell beat W. D. Geary, the Junior champion of Seattle, 6-2, 6-0, and followed up by leading Armstrong of Tacoma, 6-2, 6-2. In the mixed doubles, Foulkes of Victoria and Miss Kershaw of Tacoma beat Remington and Miss Kershaw, 6-5, 6-3, in a very good game.

In the doubles Foulkes and Goward easily beat Hewitt and Vaeth, 6-2, 6-1.

It was a strange coincidence that in the handicap five crack players were beaten in the first round. Hurd was beaten by default; Fenton (Seattle) was beaten by default; Smith, 6-4, 6-2, and Russell (Seattle) was beaten by default; Goward, 6-5, 6-3; Powell was beaten by Sherwood, 6-4, 6-1. In the handicap Foulkes, over 40, beat Babcock (scratch) by default.

The complete score of Monday's games follows:

Championship singles—Hills, Victoria, won from Stacy by default; Russell, Seattle, won from Miller by default; Tidmarsh won from Lewis, Portland, by default; Armstrong won from Gifford, Portland, by default; Simpson beat Remington, 6-4, 6-2; Breeze beat Fransoli, 6-3, 6-4; Tyler beat Meyers, Seattle, 6-3, 6-4; Foulkes beat Bowles, 6-1, 6-4; He beat Tyler, 6-2, 6-4; Hewitt beat Goss, Portland, by default.

Handicap singles—Adams, received 15, beat Balfour, received 15, 6-2, 6-4; Hills, owed 15, beat Goss by default; Mason, received 15, beat Fransoli, 6-1, 6-3; Armstrong beat Vaeth, received 15, 6-3, 6-4; Parsons, received 15, beat Pattullo, received 15, by default; Armstrong beat Parsons, received 15, 6-4, 6-5; Sharwood, received 15, beat Miller, received 15, 6-0, 6-1, 6-4; Geary, received 15, beat Tidmarsh, owed 15, by default; McFarland, received 30, beat Halsted, received 15, 6-4, 6-3; Hohenschild, received 30, beat Gifford by default; Breeze, owed 3, beat Lewis by default; Foulkes, owed 40, beat Babcock, received 30, by default; Hudson, received 3, beat Fletcher, received 15, by default; Burill, received 30, beat Little, received 30, by default.

Ladies' singles—Mrs. Burrill beat Mrs. Pantan, 6-1, 6-4; Miss Seymour beat Mrs. Halstead, 5-6, 6-1, 6-3; Miss K. Tyler beat Mrs. Halstead by default; Miss Riggs beat Mrs. Snow, 6-3, 6-1.

### THE JUNIORS.

The results of yesterday's games and the fixtures for to-day in the Junior Tennis tournament follow:

Miss N. Pooley, scratch, beat Miss M. Pinder, scratch, 6-3, 6-4, 6-3.  
Miss E. Dunsinuir, rec. 15, beat Miss V. Schofield, over 15-6-3, 6-4.  
Miss M. Pinder and V. Pooley, rec. 3-6 of 15, beat Misses A. Heyland and G. Perry, rec. 30-216, 6-2, 6-3.

Misses A. Bell and L. Dunsinuir, owe 15, beat Misses G. Pinder and V. Schofield, over 15-6-2, 6-1.  
Misses G. Pinder and C. Keefe beat Misses V. Schofield and L. Bell—6-3, 6-3.  
Misses G. Pinder and C. Keefe beat Misses E. Dunsinuir and B. Prior—6-2, 6-3.  
Misses A. Bell and N. Wilnot beat Misses N. Hickey and P. Keefe—6-3, 8-6.  
J. Keefe beat F. Pinder—6-0, 6-1.  
L. Bell beat W. Irving—6-4, 6-1.  
P. Pinder, rec. 15, beat H. Gordon, rec. 3-6 of 15-6-2, 6-0.

### PICTURES FOR THURSDAY.

10 a.m.—F. Rome v. F. Pinder.  
11 a.m.—Miss G. Pinder v. Miss A. Bell; Miss V. Pooley v. Miss E. Dunsinuir.  
12 m.—H. Gordon v. S. Patton.  
1 p.m.—Miss A. Bell and V. Wilnot v. V. Pooley and S. Pooley.  
2 p.m.—A. Raymur v. the winner of S. Patton v. H. Gordon.  
3 p.m.—Misses M. Pinder and V. Pooley v. Misses A. Bell and L. Dunsinuir.

### BANKERS' TOURNAMENT.

Some good play was witnessed yesterday in the second set of the rounds of the tennis tournament, the match between H. S. Powell (scratch) v. N. Wilnot, received 15 of 30, bringing forth all the tennis ability the youngsters possess. The first set went rather easily to Wilnot, and in the second the aforesaid player was leading at 5 games to 3, but by dint of hard work Powell secured the pull, to it out with a score of 10 games to 8, the third set going to Powell, 6-4, giving him the match. Holt won from Gillespie after a well fought match, and Lewin from Ward.

Appended are the scores and fixtures for to-day:

H. S. Powell (scratch) beat N. Wilnot, received 13-2-6, 10-8, 6-4.  
G. S. Holt, over 30, beat A. Gillespie, received 15-6-3, 3-6, 6-4.  
F. Lewin, received 3-6 of 15, beat F. Ward, over 4-6 of 15-6-0, 6-0.

### TO-DAY'S MATCHES.

4 p.m.—E. Carr Hilton, over 30, v. H. A. Holmes, over 30.  
5 p.m.—C. R. Pooley, over 4-6 of 15, v. H. S. Powell (scratch).  
5 p.m.—P. W. Keefe (scratch) v. F. Lewin, received 3-6 of 15.

### THE OAR.

The sculling match between R. N. Johnson, champion of the Pacific Coast, and John L. Hackett, formerly of Portage, but lately of Seattle, will take place at Vancouver on Saturday afternoon. It is practically a world's champion event, for both men have rowed with Gaudaur, the present world's champion, but when they met him, a couple of years ago, were outclassed. Gaudaur is giving up the business now, however, and has signified his intention of handing over the mantle of the championship to Ten Eys, the American oarsman, whom he thinks is the coming

man. The winner of the Johnston-Hackett race will therefore at once issue a challenge to the young American, and make a new champion of the world's oarsmen. Both men are in splendid shape for the contest of next Saturday. Johnston is slightly the heavier, but Hackett has the long, winning stroke that brought victory to Gaudaur on many occasions, and his friends think that he has rather the best of the running. On the other hand, Johnston is an extra fast man in a spurt, as shown when he defeated Dr. McDowell, of Chicago, and his friends consider that if he can keep in it at all with Hackett while the mile and one-half are being pulled he will beat the Seattle man in at the finish. The betting is already fairly heavy, and a citizen's purse will be put up, besides the money laid by the oarsmen's backers, \$1,000 a side.

### THE WHEEL.

#### Club Run.

The run of the Capital City Cycling Club to the Gorge last evening was a most enjoyable affair and was well attended, especially seeing that there was a band concert at Oak Bay and the boisterous weather, which undoubtedly kept many away. About 75 gentlemen and 35 ladies, however, took part. Arriving at the Gorge about 8:45, an excellent impromptu concert was held, the captain of the club, Mr. Herbert Kent, presiding at the piano. Mr. W. R. Williams, Corp. Shupson, R.E., Percy Richardson, Mr. Herbert Kent and the Misses Prior and Goward, soloists and duets, which were heartily appreciated. The gen of the evening was certainly the duet, "My Honey That I Loved So Well," by the Misses Loeven and Prior, and was very enthusiastically received. The president of the club, Mr. Herbert Cuthbert, acted as M.C., and on behalf of the club presented the club president and their friends, heartily welcomed the honorary president, Col. Prior, on his appearance with the club, and expressed the appreciation of all present at his evident interest in the club by his attendance, especially so soon after his return from Ottawa. Col. Prior, who was warmly cheered on stepping forward to return his thanks to the members for his election as honorary president, and also for his hearty welcome. In the course of his very happy remarks he expressed his hearty sympathy as a wheeler in the objects of the club, and promised to aid in any movement towards securing better roads and the laying of permanent bicycle paths, believing that they would be of great benefit to residents and visitors.

After three cheers for the Honorary President, the Captain and those who had contributed to the programme and the singing of the National Anthem, the start for home was made by way of the Gorge road. The next run will be on Wednesday evening next to the Mount Baker Hotel at Oak Bay, by way of Dallas road and the beach, and will be in the nature of a lantern parade. Every wheel is expected to carry one or more Chinese lanterns, and the programme at the concert will surpass any, thing that has yet been attempted by the club.

### THE RIFLE.

#### Off to Ottawa.

Capt. J. Duff-Stuart, Sergt.-Maj. Richardson, and Mr. McDonald, of the 10th Bn. Pte. Mortimore, Sergt. Taylor and Pte. Wilson left on Tuesday to take part in the Ontario and Dominion rifle matches.

### BASEBALL.

#### Club Meeting.

A meeting of the Amity club will be held on Friday evening at 8 p.m., at the office of Dr. G. H. Haynes (above Bank of British Columbia). As it is intended to make arrangements for games right away, and also to provide for regular and effective practice, the members of the club are requested to attend in force.

### ATHLETICS.

#### Garrison Sports.

A splendid programme of events has been arranged for the Royal Artillery and Royal Engineers Garrison sports, which are to take place at Work Point barracks on the afternoon of September 20. There are 27 events on the programme, at the conclusion of which there will be a grand ball and a dancing competition. The Fifth Regiment band will be in attendance.

### ELEVATOR ACCIDENTS.

#### A Note of Warning About Carelessness and Want of Precaution.

#### From Monetary Times.

It is not time that something was done to put a stop to the alarming number of elevator accidents, which we so often hear now-a-days? Hardly a week passes but a paragraph in the newspapers announces that some person has been caught in an elevator, and either been killed outright or crippled for life. The average business man will soon begin to think that economical of time and labor as these appliances are, yet on the whole 'twere better to forego these advantages and walk for the sake of being more sure of preserving his life and limb. Like most of other accidents, however, to which humanity is liable, those of which we speak are to a great extent preventable. Most of them are due to carelessness, and really, to judge from the haphazard manner in which many elevators are managed, the wonder is that the mortality from this cause is not far larger than it actually is. To run an elevator safely requires some of the qualities of the locomotive engineer: at any rate, the attendant in charge should possess skill, nerve, constant watchfulness and a steady hand. How are these conditions met by the average elevator operator in our Canadian cities? As often as not, he is a mere boy and more often than not he is one of those who have acquired familiarity to breed contempt for the machine which it is their business to operate. Often, instead of keeping his eye solely engaged on the work in hand, he is engaged in chatting with one of his passengers, or, again, in snuffing out a cigarette, or, again, in making an occupation which is only relinquished in time to close the door of the shaft with a quick jerk, and start upon his upward or downward journey. At any rate, his attention is at least half occupied with something other than the work which he is supposed to be doing, and the result is that someone, not sufficiently adept at making his ingress or egress, is caught, and pays the penalty. Is there no remedy for this? The freight elevator, also, is too often the source of danger. This could be obviated by the use of automatic doors which open as the elevator passes up and close as it passes down.

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## Finance and Commerce

### LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

London, Aug. 15.—On the stock exchange to-day there was a good all around tendency and rather more business on new account, owing to the more hopeful view taken of the situation in China. The cleared shipments of gold from New York did not influence stocks and discounts had an easier tendency. Home railroads in many instances substantially advanced. London and Brighton deferred being of especial inquiry. Foreign securities were neglected, though there was a considerable revival of interest in Argentine. Railway stocks were strong. Americans were harder and opened above parity and in sympathy with advances from Wall Street. Southern Pacific common and preferred rallied. Baltimore and Ohio were bid for at 130 but afterwards the demand slackened and the closing was below the best figures of the day. Copper shares were firm; Kafirs hardened.

### GOLD SHIPMENTS.

New York, Aug. 15.—While the bank statement on Saturday will have to report upwards of \$11,000,000 gold shipped to-day and last Saturday, it is expected that the loss in the surplus reserve of the banks will be largely offset by the receipts of gold from Pacific Coast points, and the interior, currency movement and gains from the sub-treasury. The latter institution will have to disburse to the banks later in the week some \$20,000,000 through the redemption of the old government 2s. Money rates here to-day continued easy, but an easier tendency was noted in discounts in London, which caused long sterling bills to harden here and the posted figures were marked up 1/2 cent. It is stated that the further gold shipments at first but afterwards the demand slackened and the closing was below the best figures of the day. Copper shares were firm; Kafirs hardened.

Foreign exchange bankers reported to-day their inability to obtain such concessions from the Bank of England as would make further gold shipments from this country now unprofitable. A banking house with important Paris connections knew of no inducement offered by the Bank of France to attract gold to that country by to-morrow's steamer.

### METALS.

New York, Aug. 15.—Pig iron, weak; Southern, 15 to 18; Southern, 13 to 18. Copper, quiet; breakage, 10 1/2; lead, dull; broken, 4; exchange, 1.25. Tin, firm; Straits, 31.55 to 31.65; places, dull; spelter, easy; domestic, 4.17 1/2.

London, Aug. 15.—Copper closed—Spot, 74.2; futures, 74.12 1/2; market firm; sales, spot, 100 tons; futures, 100 tons.

### SUGAR.

London, Aug. 15.—The market was a little better for beet sugar, the present month showing an advance of 1/2, closing at 11s. 3d., while next month was unchanged at 11s. 3d. Cane was quiet and unchanged, with Java quoted at 13s. 6d. and fair refining at 12s. 6d.

### NEW YORK STOCKS.

New York, Aug. 15.—Closing quotations: Amn. Tob. .... 95  
Amn. Sugar .... 123 3/4  
Amn. Oil .... 40 1/2  
Atch. .... 71 1/2  
Atch. pfd. .... 71 1/2  
A. S. & W. .... 35 1/2  
B. O. .... 71 1/2  
B. O. pfd. .... 70 1/2  
B. R. T. .... 50 1/2  
C. P. .... 91  
C. P. pfd. .... 49 1/2  
C. & O. .... 28  
C. B. & Q. .... 127 1/2  
Chicago Gas xl. .... 69  
C. & N. W. .... 104 1/4  
C. R. I. & P. .... 108 1/2  
C. M. & St. P. .... 114 1/2  
Cont. Tob. pfd. .... 20 1/2  
Con. Gas, N. Y. .... 17 1/2  
C. F. & I. .... 35 1/2  
C. C. & St. L. .... 58 1/2  
D. & L. W. .... 181 1/4  
D. H. .... 114 1/4  
D. & R. G. .... 100 1/2  
D. & R. G. pfd. .... 68 1/2  
F. S. .... 35 1/2  
F. S. pfd. .... 67 1/2  
Gen. Elec. .... 124 1/2  
Glucose com. .... 54 1/2  
Hls. Cent. .... 117 1/2  
Jersey Central. .... 131  
K. & T. .... 31 1/2  
L. E. & W. .... 29 1/2  
L. & N. .... 72 1/2  
Man. .... 92 1/2  
Mo. Pac. .... 51 1/2  
Met. .... 156 1/2  
N. E. .... 52 1/2  
N. E. pfd. .... 71 1/2  
N. Y. C. & H. .... 129 1/2  
N. Y. C. & H. pfd. .... 21 1/2  
N. Y. O. & W. .... 17  
Omaha. .... 115 1/2  
P. M. .... 32  
P. M. Steel. .... 41  
P. & H. .... 189 1/2  
Pullman .... 115 1/2  
San. Ry. .... 52 1/2  
San. Pac. pfd. .... 33 1/2  
San. Pac. com. .... 72  
T. C. & L. .... 15  
T. C. & L. pfd. .... 13 1/2  
Leather pfd. .... 69  
Rubber. .... 30  
U. P. .... 69 1/2  
U. P. pfd. .... 76 1/2  
Wabash. .... 75  
Wabash pfd. .... 81 1/2  
W. U. .... 81 1/2  
Com. Cable in Montreal. .... No change  
C. P. R. in London. .... 91 1/2

### CHICAGO MARKETS.

Chicago, Aug. 15.—Wheat—Aug. 74 1/2; Sept. 74 1/2; Oct. 75 1/2. Corn—Aug. 39 1/2; Sept. 38 1/2; Oct. 37 1/2 to 3/4. Oats—Aug. 22 1/2; Sept. 22; Oct. 22.

### DAILY MARKET QUOTATIONS.

(Furnished by B. Williams & Co.)

New York, Aug. 15.—The following quotations ruled on the stock exchange:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Amn. Sugar	123 3/4	124 1/4	123 3/4	123 3/4
Amn. Tob.	95	95 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2
People's Gas	98 1/2	99 1/2	98 1/2	99
C. M. & St. P.	114 1/2	115	114 1/2	114 1/2
C. B. & Q.	127 1/2	128 1/2	127 1/2	127 1/2
Manhattan	92 1/2	93 1/2	92 1/2	92 1/2
C. R. I. & P.	108 1/2	109 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2
B. R. T.	50 1/2	51 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2
A. & S. F. pfd.	71 1/2	72	71 1/2	71 1/2
A. & S. F. com.	33 1/2	34 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
B. & O.	71 1/2	72	71 1/2	71 1/2
L. & N.	72 1/2	73 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2

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Toronto, Aug. 15.—Closing quotations to-day were:

	Asked.	Bid.
Athabasca	30	25
B. C. Gold Fields	3 1/2	2 1/2
Big 3	14	1 1/2
Black Tail	2 1/2	1 1/2
Braden & Golden C.	18	13
Butte and Boston	3	2
Canadian G. P. S.	7 1/2	7
Cariboo McKinney	95	90
Cariboo Hydraulic	130	100
Centre Star	153	140
Crow's Nest Pass	38.00	35.00
California	9	7 1/2
Dardanelles	3	2
Dear Trail Con.	4	4 1/4
Evening Star	9	8
Fairview Corp.	24 1/2	24
Golden Star	8 1/2	8
Gold Hills	2 1/2	2
Monte Christo Con.	4	3
Monroe Gold Fields	3 1/2	2 1/2
Morning Glory	4	3
Mountain Lion	70	60
Noble Five	6	5
North Star	95	90
Novity	7 1/2	7
Old Frontiers	75	70
Oliver	12	10
Payne	95	85
Princess Maud	6	5
Rambler Cariboo Con.	25	23 1/2
Republie	70	70
Sitka Sovereign	17	12
Van Ande	2 1/2	2
Victory Triumph	2 1/2	1
Virtue	63	54
War Eagle Con.	1.55	1.40
Waterloo	3	2
Whimpey	8 1/2	6

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Morning Glory—5,000 at 3 1/2.

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Golden Star—1,000 at 8 1/2.  
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## NAVAL CONTRACTS

Tenders will be received on behalf of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty until noon of Wednesday, the twenty-ninth day of August, 1900, for supplying such quantities of Fresh Beef, Mutton, Vegetables, Soft Bread, Biscuits, Tea, Sugar, Flour, Salt, Preserved Beef and Preserved Mutton as may be required for Naval Purposes at Esquimaux, also for Milk, Butter, Eggs and Fowls for the Naval Hospital for a period of one year, commencing on the 1st of October next.

Tenders are also invited for the supply of 50,000 pounds of Salt Pork and 25,000 pounds of Salt Beef, the whole to be delivered by the 30th of April, 1901.

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## THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office,  
Victoria, Aug. 15.—8 p.m.  
SYNOPSIS.

Since yesterday an important storm area has moved rapidly eastward across Northern British Columbia to the Rockies. It has caused strong westerly winds over the Straits of Juan de Fuca, a thunderstorm on the lower mainland and rain between the ranges. The winds are likely to moderate and the weather become more settled as the above disturbance moves to the Territories.

## TEMPERATURES.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	55	63
New Westminster	50	61
Kamloops	44	74
Barcelonnette	42	..
Calgary	46	..
Portland, Ore.	50	70
San Francisco	54	69

## FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a.m. (Pacific time), Thursday:  
Victoria and vicinity—Fresh southwest and west winds, decreasing in force; not much change in temperature.  
Lower Mainland—Moderate to fresh winds; mostly south and west; partly cloudy; stationary or higher temperature.

## VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Observations taken daily at 5 a.m., noon, and 5 p.m.

## WEDNESDAY, Aug. 15.

Deg.	Deg.
5 a.m. .... 57	Mean ..... 60
Noon ..... 60	Highest ..... 63
5 p.m. .... 59	Lowest ..... 55

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:  
5 a.m. .... 10 miles west.  
Noon ..... 12 miles southwest.  
5 p.m. .... 24 miles west.

Average state of weather—Fair.  
Sunshine—7 hours 45 minutes.  
Barometer at noon—Observed ..... 29.942  
Corrected ..... 29.942

## NEW WESTMINSTER.

Barometer at 5 p.m.—Corrected ..... 29.90

## PASSENGERS.

Per steamer Islander from Vancouver, M. Donohue, Miss McKay, Mrs. Donohue, Miss Chubb, J. A. Girdlestone, J. D. Bregg, S. Yates, P. T. Krimshire, J. H. Sealey, E. M. Smith, Miss Roberts, John Coughlan, E. J. McPeck, J. Hirschbaum, Miss M. Burdell, Mrs. Maynard, G. L. Smillie, Miss Douglas, C. A. Schooley, C. H. Morse, J. H. McClung, Mrs. Morse, Miss Currie, Mrs. Burden, Mrs. McNeill, Mrs. Burden, Miss Marshall, Mrs. Saunders, W. Campbell, P. H. J. Child, John Shuttlesworth, Mr. Lee, Miss Baker, J. McDonald, A. E. Fishburn, Miss McMillan, Miss Carmen, Maudie Cameron, Geo. Kirkendale, R. J. Saunders, Mrs. McKay.

By steamer Victorian from the Sound: Dr. Prans, Mrs. Ashbury, E. Ross, W. D. Creighton, Dr. C. Schwab, W. Bodwin, Dr. J. H. Haynes, Miss Palmer, J. E. Moore, Geo. Pardee, Miss Oakeley, J. G. Vance, Mrs. John Cort, E. Williams, O. H. Glaner, J. C. Larshier, Mrs. F. Kuhn, C. Clemenshaw, Mrs. Stolz, Miss Clemenshaw, H. F. Boone, Miss Clemenshaw, Mrs. Boone, J. M. Emmons, A. T. Plennett, Miss Emmons, Chas. Gordon, C. F. Lazler, Dr. Scherk, Mrs. Bradley, Mrs. Gordon, D. Brock, Miss Wagner, Mrs. Brock, Mrs. Percell, R. Rigdon, M. Lenz, Mrs. Rigdon, Mrs. Lenz, Geo. Conklin, Miss Newbiller, H. E. Pastor, Mrs. Higgins, Mrs. Pastor, Mrs. Higgins, F. Nolleston, Miss Moore, T. B. Webber, C. Burton, Mrs. Webber, J. Anderson, D. Ashbury.

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By steamer Victorian from the Sound: C. G. Gowen, B. C. Pig. Co., C. N. Gowen, Earsman, H. & Co., Poden Bros, Geo. Monroe & Co., Fletcher Bros, F. R. Stewart & Co., S. Lelzer, Hlekman T. Co., R. P. Rithet, Wm. Bownass, D. & K. Milling Co., J. H. Todd & Son.

Wedding Incident.—A young couple who embarked on the troubled sea of matrimony yesterday morning ran into a typhoon at the very outset and got such a shaking up that they may well be timid at proceeding further in the frail bark of which Cupid is the master. The newly-mated pair left the residence where the ceremony was performed amidst a shower of rice and old boots, with the intention of taking a drive to Goldstream. Desiring privacy, a hack was not utilized, but a single rig instead. The journey was without a single unpleasant incident for probably a distance of 200 yards from the starting point, when, in the middle of James Bay bridge, the horse shied, ran into a post, upset the rig and the occupants, one on each side. This incident was sufficiently unpleasant for one day, but fate had something more exasperating yet in store. The mishap occurred within sight of the residence at which the ceremony had been performed; and, looking back, the couple could see a crowd of young ladies laughing immoderately. Another rig had to be obtained and a visit was made to the "ivery" stable. The young couple watched the operation of exchanging rigs and were plainly embarrassed at the grinning of the stable hands as handfuls of rice and old boots were removed from the buggy.

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## Strange Idea Of Canadians

Average Frenchman Does Not Know if Canucks Are White or Black.

A Vast Contrast to Cordiality Towards the Dominion In London.

From Montreal Star.

A good object lesson on the meaning and value of Imperial unity is afforded to Canadians who go to Paris this year via London, and who observe the contrast in the quality of the receptions accorded to them in both cities. The full significance of the term "Motherland" will be understood for the first time by many who, arriving in London as perfect strangers, making the pleasing discovery that their nationality suffices to secure for them the most cordial manifestations of good-will and fellowship on the part of the English people. This kindly attitude is not confined to any one class or section of the population, but is shared most unequivocally by all. The mere mention of Canada seems to arouse enthusiasm in every quarter, high and low, old and young, show a pleasing readiness to recognize the value of the services rendered to the Empire by our soldiers in South Africa. As one means of expressing this universal appreciation, a sincere welcome is extended to every son of the Dominion who sets foot on British soil.

Obedience the popular sentiment, the English newspapers and periodicals are giving much prominence to matter concerning Canada and the Canadians, so that one can hardly take up a single publication without finding in it some flattering allusion to the Dominion. Naturally, under these conditions, the Canadian in London has reason to feel well pleased with himself, his country and the glorious Empire of which he is thus made to feel that he is a distinct and not an important unit.

It is otherwise when he crosses the Channel and goes to Paris. In the French capital, contrary to the expectations he may have formed from reading the speeches of Hon. Mr. Tarte, the fact is quickly brought home to him that he is a stranger in a strange land.

The average Parisian knows and cares as much, or as little, about Canada, as he does about the other side of the moon. One might forgive the absence of interest or curiosity with which the announcement of one's nationality is received, but the discovery that the very fact of Canada's existence has been all but ignored and by those professing to belong to the enlightened classes, recalls the French King's scornful allusion to the "few acres of snow." To illustrate the extent of some Parisians' knowledge of the geography and history of our country, I need only relate a bit of my personal experience while in Paris.

Wishing to obtain accurate information concerning some past events connected with the exhibition, I called one day at the Press Pavilion, which is the headquarters for the news services of the various journals represented there, and was referred to the secretary, M. Taunay. Being on the point of leaving the pavilion to keep an important engagement, M. Taunay begged me to excuse him, and referred me in turn to another gentleman, who, he said, would act for him in his absence. I presented my card and stated the object of my visit. I slightly mystified expression stole over the face of the acting secretary as he read "Montreal, Canada," on the bit of pasteboard, then turning to one of his assistants, he said, "This is a voice." Canada—that is a British colony, is it not?

When my national pride had recovered from this rather severe shock, I ventured to make a few remarks concerning our exhibit, and mentioned some of our commissioners by name, including Hon. Mr. Tarte. The acting secretary of the Associated Press shrugged his shoulders. He knew that there was a Canadian Pavilion somewhere near the Trocadero, but beyond this—nothing! French newspapers, he informed me, took no account of matters not directly interesting to the French people. He did not think anything had been published referring specially to our exhibit or those in charge of it. He was quite right in this respect.

I searched the Paris journals in vain for the slightest reference to the Canadian Pavilion or the doing of our commissioners. Of the reception given by the Hon. Mr. Tarte for which five hundred invitations were issued—not a line. Of the minister's fervid speeches at the Ecole Polytechnique, at Rouen, at the Press Conference—not a word. The next blow to my self-esteem as a Canadian was the result of a conversation carried on between two Frenchmen at the exhibition, in tones loud enough to be overheard by all in their immediate vicinity. A group of Arabs or Ethiopians were seen entering the Canadian pavilion. "Who are they?" asked one of the Frenchmen. "They must be Canadians," replied the other. "Really! But Canadians are not black?" the first one asked doubtfully. "Oh, yes, some of them are," glibly replied his informant, whose dictum was apparently accepted as final. There is quite a little colony of Canadians in Paris in connection with the exhibition, and I was curious to know what progress they had made personally in establishing friendly relations with the Parisians. As far as I could learn, social intercourse between the two was wholly confined to the exchange of official or semi-official courtesies. The Parisians are extremely chary of admitting mere colonials to terms of intimacy with them. Several French Canadians with whom I conversed on the subject, admitted that, after three or four months' residence in Paris, they could not truly say they knew any of the French people. They

had attended receptions, balls and garden parties, but had not been given any opportunities for cultivating the friendship of their hosts and hostesses or others who had been formally introduced to them.

Canadians filling similar positions in London have a different story to tell. They are not only recognized officially, but are offered many opportunities of seeing something of the home life of their entertainers, and of forming real friendships among them. They are treated, not as passing strangers, but as members of one great family who have come among their own, and found places of honor awaiting them. The difference is a vast one, and helps to bring home forcibly to Canadians the meaning and value of Imperial unity. Many French-Canadians who have had a fair opportunity of observing the attitude of the Parisians towards their countrymen, will bear out the assertion that not much sympathy is shown towards the people of the Dominion, though no doubt the vast majority of some who, for reasons of their own, will encourage their countrymen to believe that a contrary state of feeling exists in France.

L. E. F. B.

## DELEGATES CHOSEN.

Vancouver Liberal-Conservative Association Select Representatives to the Convention.

The Liberal-Conservative Association of Vancouver have appointed delegates to the convention to be held in New Westminster on August 30 as follows: J. J. Banfield, Alex. Bethune, Adolphus Williams, Ald. H. P. Shaw, William Stewart Livingstone, G. B. Harris, Sir Charles Hibbert, P. D. Macdonald, L. D. Blyne, Dr. D. H. Wilson, J. J. Godfrey, J. W. Hackett, J. K. Davis, George Dyke, H. F. Ross, H. G. Ross, Dr. McPhillips, R. S. Pyke, D. G. Williams, W. S. Taylor, Dr. McLaughlin, J. E. Clarke, J. H. Johnson, A. H. McAlpine, Dr. C. Weber, F. A. Barnes, W. R. Owens, Dr. Lawrence, P. L. Bushong, William Towler, P. W. Parker, J. McKee, Dr. McGuire, J. L. McAlpine. A resolution was passed at the meeting, heartily endorsing the action of the T. C. in introducing a modification of the Natal Act in the local legislature.

## SUPPORT ALL.

## CANADIAN ROUTE

Vancouver Board of Trade Approve of Building Railway From Kitamaat.

Vancouver, Aug. 15.—The Vancouver board of trade held a very interesting meeting last night. Among the most important business transacted was the passage of a resolution approving of the building of a railway from Kitamaat Arm to Hazelton. The resolution was the outcome of a request from R. G. Tatlow, M. P., for the board to signify their approval or disapproval of the Chilkat & Lynn Canal and the Kitamaat & Hazelton railways.

The board passed a resolution disapproving of the action of the city council in changing the management of the city hospital from the city's control to the control of a board of commissioners, on the grounds that the city council should be responsible for the maintenance of the hospital, and that it should not be sustained by charity, as would be the case under a board of commissioners.

The members of the board present also strongly expressed themselves against the action of the city council in voting against the board's suggestion that a bonus be offered for the establishment of a northern steamship service.

It was moved: "That, as the city council had refused to act in the matter, the board call a public meeting, invite the mayor and council to attend, and show the council that its action was not supported by public opinion." The resolution passed unanimously. It was suggested that the city be asked to guarantee the interest on \$100,000 or \$150,000.

A motion was passed expressing satisfaction at the trade conditions in the northern goldfields, complimenting Customs Officer E. S. Busby on his efficiency, and, as it was reported that Mr. Busby was about resigning, urging the controller of customs to endeavor, if possible to persuade Mr. Busby to retain his position.

Birthmarks which mark and mar the outside of the body are a grief to every mother whose children may bear them. But for every child who bears a birthmark, the skin there are many who bear an indelible mark on the mind. Nervous mothers have nervous children and many a man and woman owes an irritable and despondent disposition to a mark on their face when the mother waited the hour of her maternity. The use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a mother's gift to her child, with strength there comes a buoyancy of spirits and outburst of mind which bestows on her offspring a mother can bestow on no other child. By giving Vigor and elasticity to the delicate womanly organs, Favorite Prescription practically does away with the mark of maternity and makes the baby's advent as natural and as simple as the blossoming of a flower. There is no opium, cocaine or other narcotic contained in "Favorite Prescription."

Sunday Concert.—The Fifth Regiment band will give a concert at Beacon Hill park on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. An exceptionally fine programme is being arranged.

Trades Council.—At the regular fortnightly meeting of the Trades and Labor Council last evening it was decided to run an excursion to Nanaimo on Labor Day, September 3. Excursionists will have the option of travelling by boat or train.

Road Superintendents.—Julius Brethour and Joseph Nicholas have been appointed road superintendents for North and South Victoria, respectively. They enter upon their duties on September 1. Notice of their appointments will appear in today's Gazette.

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THE BED ROCK AT HORSEFLY

Bottom Struck on the Miocene and Wonderful Results Are Expected.

From Ashcroft Mining Journal.

Reports of Senator Campbell's company having broken through into gravel at the Horsely last Monday were verified by Messrs. Coulthart and Drysdale, officers and heavy stock holders in the company, who returned to Ashcroft, Thursday evening direct from Horsely. To a Journal representative these gentlemen stated the report was true and that all interested parties are much gratified with the successful efforts made by the superintendent, Senator Campbell, to bottom this perhaps greatest of all known gold bearing channels. The work has been prosecuted now for three years and for the past two years, or since, from the results obtained by a prospecting shaft sunk some 400 feet three seasons ago, the company became thoroughly satisfied that there was valuable ground to be opened up. Work has been pushed on a working shaft, five by fifteen feet, divided into three compartments. At 490 feet last season bedrock was reached, but it was found to be pitching off and smooth, it holding no gravel. Mr. Campbell put in heavier machinery and sunk 60 feet in bedrock, then started to drift ore to the man, being found. The gold is of the same color and shape as from the celebrated Ward-Horsely mine adjoining the Miocene. Messrs. Drysdale and Coulthart expressed their belief that the gravel sampled would run from \$8 to \$10 to the ton. As the bedrock was still pitching off, showing that the bottom of the channel was not yet reached, Senator Campbell is now pushing the cross-cut along so as to strike the channel 15 feet lower. If the bottom or lowest point of the old channel is not then reached, an incline will be run to a greater depth. The indications are that this tremendous old channel is more than 1,000 feet wide and perhaps 100 miles or more of old channels are to be found in the Horsely country with the same extension.

As gravel can be hoisted to the surface and worked at a profit it will pay \$2 per cubic yard, and the gravel already prospecting by the opening made this week, and not yet at the bottom of the channel, shows a value of \$8 or \$10 per yard, it will be readily understood that there is a great future for the Horsely country. It means, if these opinions are correct, that tens of millions will be mined from that section within the next few years. It means, further, that employment will be given to thousands of skilled miners and that capital will readily take up properties, of which many are held by poor men in that section.

It is, as Messrs. Drysdale and Coulthart stated, too soon to be able to give this encouraging statement as all settled; accidents may occur, much water may be encountered and all work will be slowly and carefully done by the Miocene company. But the feeling of all knowing this section of the country is of great encouragement.

Messrs. Drysdale and Coulthart spoke very highly of Senator Campbell's careful management and also mentioned the fact of his foreman's energetic work. Cariboo has never seen a more thorough underground miner than is Mr. Fraser, the foreman at the Miocene, as will be seen by the fact that the drift is now being run out further into the channel. No further news can be obtained at this date, but all residents of this section will await with interest the completion of the opening up of this great system of channels in Horsely.

Above all things don't become a drunkard; use whiskey moderately and use the best, Jesse Moore "AA" is the purest and best.

## TORONTO'S HOT TIME.

Factories Had to Close Last Week as Men Could Not Work.

From the Toronto Globe.

Among the large foundries and iron working factories in the city the heat has caused an almost entire stoppage of work. The men who toil daily at huge furnaces, drawing molten metal, which emits a fierce heat, have been unable to continue at work with the thermometer at 97 and 98 degrees. Some of them even gave in last Friday, and have not yet returned to work. There are estimated to be over a thousand men laid off on account of the weather, and they will probably remain idle until a cool spell comes again. This condition of affairs is said to be without precedent in Toronto.

At Messrs. Harris' all those who work in foundries or furnaces have quit work. This affects about 300 men, who have been out since Monday. The Gurney Foundry Company closed down entirely, and 300 hands are taking their ease and trying to keep cool. The Dominion Radiator Company have closed their factories since Saturday, and about 100 men

are out. They will not return till the heat subsides. At the Toronto Radiator Company's factory the foundry hands, to the number of 90, have been out since Friday last. At Northern's about 40 men are enjoying an enforced holiday and the foundry is closed down. At Bertram's 60 men are off and the foundry has been idle for two days. Twenty-five employees of the Toronto Foundry Company are not working, and the foundry has temporarily ceased operating. At Polson's and at the Canada Foundry Company the men are still struggling along and are trying to pull through the hot weather. If it continues, however, they, too, expect to close.

Some professional men have also suspended operations. One lawyer's office in a busy downtown building was locked yesterday and on the door was a card, bearing this inscription: "Gone out for twenty hours to look for a cool spot." Suffering Toronto citizens are trying every device to keep cool, and are longing to fly to the arctic regions. If a railway to Hudson Bay were in operation just now it would be an immense business, for there would be an exodus of thousands to the region of glaciers and floating icebergs.

In the meantime death is reaping a rich harvest among the aged and the very young. There is no diminution in the exceptional death rate in the city, and while this heat continues there does not appear likely to be any. Yesterday 27 deaths were reported at the city hall, making a total of 75 since noon on Saturday last. Of the 27 deaths yesterday 14 were children under twelve months old. There were also six very aged women, from 72 to 76 years of age.

## FEARS BUDDHIST PRIESTS.

Missionary Thinks Their Appearance in Shanghai Bodes Evil.

New York, Aug. 15.—The American Bible Society has received a letter from its agent in China, the Rev. John Hyker, D. D., dated Shanghai, July 2. He says: "There has been a strong undercurrent of alarm in Shanghai for the past fortnight, and probably 50,000 people have left the city. Every steamer for the south was crowded, and extra boats had to be put on to accommodate the passengers. A great many of our boats for Soong Chow and the cities on the Grand Canal. For a boat which could be hired in ordinary times for \$8, as much as \$75 was demanded and received. Two weeks ago we were without protection except such as we could give with our local volunteer forces; now we have eleven men-of-war in the river, and more are expected. I do not like to see this panic among the natives, for among a stolid people like the Chinese it is not without good cause. There are two other ominous signs to me. The place is simply overrun with Buddhist priests. These were the forerunners in the north and we fear their sudden appearance here in large numbers bodes no good. I find that a large proportion of them are from Shan Tung and Chihli."

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From the Toronto Globe.

Among the large foundries and iron working factories in the city the heat has caused an almost entire stoppage of work. The men who toil daily at huge furnaces, drawing molten metal, which emits a fierce heat, have been unable to continue at work with the thermometer at 97 and 98 degrees. Some of them even gave in last Friday, and have not yet returned to work. There are estimated to be over a thousand men laid off on account of the weather, and they will probably remain idle until a cool spell comes again. This condition of affairs is said to be without precedent in Toronto.

At Messrs. Harris' all those who work in foundries or furnaces have quit work. This affects about 300 men, who have been out since Monday. The Gurney Foundry Company closed down entirely, and 300 hands are taking their ease and trying to keep cool. The Dominion Radiator Company have closed their factories since Saturday, and about 100 men

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